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5. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS Per George L. Cary's request, I called Charles Snodgrass, on the House Appropriations Committee staff, to alert him that the National Security Council was making available to the intelligence community the post mortem on the Mayaguez to the House International Relations Committee, Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs. Snodgrass said he might want to read the document sometime himself.

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6. [] HEARINGS Hank Kenney, of the House Select Committee on Persons Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, asked to talk to [] to follow-up on his earlier interview. It was arranged for [] to call Kenney directly.

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7. [] HEARINGS I took a call from Charles Sorrells, of the Congressional Budget Office, to ask for a briefing on Soviet anti-submarine warfare for himself and three additional staffers. His interest was trends and future possibilities. The names of the three other staffers are Robin Pirie, Phillip Hughes and Doug Kheim. I suggested mid-week of the week beginning 5 April. [] OCI, has been alerted and [] OLC, is checking on clearances.

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9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES I dropped off copies of a Tass book review of a new publication exposing CIA activities at the following offices: Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.); Representative Carl Albert (D., Okla.); Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) and Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.). Also dropped off a letter concerning the sanitization of our testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (19 February 1976), at the office of Senator John O. Pastore (D., R. I.). A copy of the Tass book review and an Agency's press statement on the appointment of Vice Admiral Daniel J. Murphy as the Deputy Director for the Intelligence Community were left with the following offices: Frank M. Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff; Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee and Guy G. McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff. Included in the McConnell package was Cary's paper on termination of the Angola program.

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17. [] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the fact that effective today Vice Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN, has been appointed to the post of Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. I gave Slatinshek some biographic information on the Admiral and noted that when General Vernon Walters, DDCI, is replaced, the appointee will be a civilian.

Slatinshek asked if we could provide him with a list of the groups of congressional members who have visited the People's Republic of China and also whether they filed any reports which he could look at prior to his trip. I told him I wasn't sure we had such information, especially whether they had filed reports, but I would check and let him know.

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18. [] LIAISON Called Sam Goldberg, Congressional Relations, State Department, and asked him whether they had a list of the groups of congressional members who have visited the People's Republic of China and also whether they filed any reports which Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, could look at prior to his trip. He said he would check and get back to me.

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19. [] LIAISON Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, about the exclusive jurisdiction clause in S. Res. 400. I told him that we did not want to disclose the intelligence budget figures and felt that there could not be authorization as proposed by S. Res. 400 without disclosing the budget figure. I asked if he saw any problem in having the new oversight committee review the budget and make a classified report to Appropriations Committee. McConnell said he didn't have any problems with this, but said whether or not they would consider the report binding would be up to the Committee.

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20. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Bud McFarland, NSC staff, and informed him of our meeting with Chairman George Mahon's House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on the Angola expenditures. As a result of our meeting, Chairman Mahon had sent his Investigations staff out to the building to prepare a report on the expenditures in Angola. There were some NSC documents and 40 Committee documents which the staff needs to complete their report. These documents were either prepared for the NSC or by the NSC. I asked McFarland to mention this to Bill Hyland, NSC staff, and get his views.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him the Director would like the Chairman, Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), alerted to the fact that effective today Vice Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN, has been appointed to the post of Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. I gave Braswell some of the biographic information on the Admiral and noted that when General Vernon Walters, DDCI, is replaced, the appointee will be a civilian. Braswell said he would advise the Chairman.

Braswell said he was working on a statement for the Chairman to use before the Senate Rules Committee tomorrow on S. Res. 400, and said that Don Massey, of our office, was with him at the moment discussing this.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate ~~Appropriations Committee~~ staff, and told him the Director would like to have the Chairman alerted to the fact that effective today Vice Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN, has been appointed to the post of Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. I gave McConnell some of the biographic information on the Admiral and noted that when General Vernon Walters, DDCI, is replaced, the appointee will be a civilian. McConnell said he would advise Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.).

I advised McConnell of the Director's conversation with Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, over the weekend on the Angola situation. I said in view of the fact that the House Investigations Subcommittee staff of the Appropriations Committee is looking into this matter here in the Agency, we felt it would be best to put off briefings of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees until that review is completed. McConnell said he agreed. I said I had written a paper on this subject and would get a copy to him this afternoon.

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